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FROM US DEPREP MBFR

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SUBJ: MBFR: US-SOVIET BILATERAL OF JULY 7

AT THE JULY 10 MEETING OF THE AD HOC GROUP, US DEPREP  
REPORTED ON A BILATERAL MEETING HE HAD ON JULY 7 WITH  
SOVIET DEPREP (SHUSTOV). IN RESPONSE TO US DEPREP'S  
QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE LIMITATIONS ON ARMAMENTS TO  
BE REDUCED UNDER THE EAST'S JUNE 8 PROPOSALS WOULD BE  
COLLECTIVE OR NATIONAL, SHUSTOV SAID THAT THE EAST HAD  
NOT CONSIDERED THIS ISSUE IN DETAIL BUT HAD DECIDED IN  
PRINCIPLE THAT THERE SHOULD BE SUCH LIMITS. US DEPREP  
REPEATED STANDARD WESTERN CRITICISMS OF THE MECHANISM  
UNDER WHICH COLLECTIVE CEILINGS WOULD OPERATE AS  
ENVISAGED BY THE EAST'S JUNE 8 PROPOSALS. TO THIS

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SHUSTOV REPLIED THAT THE WEST SHOULD MAKE A COUNTER-  
PROPOSAL OF ITS OWN, BEARING IN MIND IN FORMULATING  
THAT COUNTER-PROPOSAL THAT THE EASTERN POSITION THAT  
THE SOVIETS WOULD NOT AGREE TO BE TREATED DIFFERENTLY  
THAN OTHER PARTICIPANTS WAS A HARD ONE.  
SHUSTOV ALSO SAID THAT THE OVERALL EASTERN POSITION  
IN THE WAKE OF THEIR JUNE 8 PROPOSALS WAS FIRMLY

HELD. THE EAST WOULD MAKE NO FURTHER CHANGES IN  
ITS POSITION UNTIL THE WEST RESPONDED SUBSTANTIVELY  
TO THE LATEST EASTERN MOVE. ON THE FRENCH DISARMA-  
MENT PROPOSAL, SHUSTOV WAS GENERALLY NEGATIVE, CHAR-  
ACTERIZING THE INTENTION TO EXTEND THE AREA ADDRESSED  
"TO THE URALS" AS ITS MOST NEGATIVE FEATURE. DEAN

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